

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re:

Applicant:    SKULTETY-BETZ, U. et al

Serial No.:    10/582,901

Filed:            June 13, 2006

**AMENDMENT**

May 11, 2009

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 12, 2009,  
please amend the application as follows: